

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 99-371)

PATENT

In re Application of:	Thomason et al.)	
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Serial No.:	09/391,861)	Before the Examiner: S. D. Priebe
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Filed:	September 7, 1999)	Group Art Unit: 1633
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For:	Fibroblast Growth Factor-Like)	
	Polypeptides)	

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

PETITION FOR A FIVE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant requests a Five-Month Extension of Time to file a response to the Office Action mailed June 27, 2006 and a Request for Continued Examination. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the amount of \$2160.00 for an Extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(5), to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.

Respectfully submitted,
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Dated: July 23, 2007

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